
TASK FORCE ON CELL PHONE USE IN SCHOOLS VIRTUAL MEETING
Wednesday, January 22, 2025 - 4:00 p.m.

- 4:00 p.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks
Hannah Oakley, State Board of Education
- 4:10 p.m. Task Force Member Introductions
- 4:30 p.m. Presentation on Background and Trends Nationally and in Maryland on Cell Phones in Schools
Hannah Oakley, State Board of Education
- 4:40 p.m. Overview of Baltimore County Public Schools' Approach to Cell Phones in Schools
Dr. Myriam Rogers, Superintendent
- 4:45 p.m. Overview of Caroline County Public Schools' Approach to Cell Phones in Schools
Dr. Derek Simmons, Superintendent
- 4:50 p.m. Overview of Montgomery County Public Schools' Approach to Cell Phones in Schools
Dr. Thomas Taylor, Superintendent
- 4:55 p.m. Discussion
Hannah Oakley, State Board of Education
- 5:05 p.m. Member Survey Activity
Laurel Cratsley, Maryland State Department of Education
- 5:15 p.m. Survey Activity Discussion
Laurel Cratsley, Maryland State Department of Education
- 5:30 p.m. Adjourn

Suggested Pre-Reading

- [Planning Together: A Playbook for Student Personal Device Policies](#) (U.S. Department of Education)
- [Which States Ban or Restrict Cellphones in Schools?](#) (EdWeek)
- [In Case of Emergency: New Survey Finds Why Parents Say Children Should Have Their Cell Phone at School](#) (National Parents Union)
- [Most Americans back cellphone bans during class, but fewer support all-day restrictions](#) (Pew Research Center)
- [Take Cellphones Out of the Classroom, Educators Say](#) (National Education Association)
- [A Week in the Life of a Young Person's Smartphone Use](#) (Common Sense Media)